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BJP up in arms against State Government

Stages simultaneous protests across Karnataka

BJP leader H.V. Rajeev addressing during the protest in front of DC's Office in city this morning.

Mysuru, Feb.20 (MTY&RNN)- Hundreds of activists of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) today staged a protest in front of the Deputy Commissioner's Office in city as part of their State-wide protest against the ruling Congress Government for corruption and misrule and to condemn the statement of senior Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge referring to BJP members as 'dogs.'

Observing that a dog was one of the most sincere animals on earth, they accused the Congress party of not being anywhere near sincere in following their own principles by making a mockery of democracy in all its activities.

They alleged that the Congress has floated a fake CD to cover up the fact that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has paid money to the High Command to cling on to the post thus misleading the people of Karnataka.

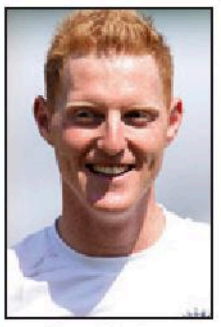
Former Minister S.A. Ramdas, speaking on the occasion, said that the BJP was committed to free Karnataka from Congress in the 2018 Assembly elections.

City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, District Unit President M. Shivanna, leaders C.H. Vijayashankar, Raghu Kautilya, H.V. Rajeev, L. Nagendra, B.P. Manjunath, M.K. Shankar, Snake Shyam, Vanitha Prasanna, M. Mahadevamma and others took part in the protest.

(See BJP on page 9)

IPL auction 2017

RPS buys Ben Stokes for a whopping Rs. 14.5 crore
K. Gowtham of *Mysuru Warriors* sold to MI for Rs. 2 cr



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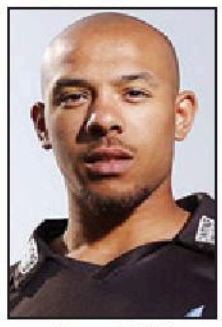


Tymal Mills

K. Gowtham

Bengaluru, Feb. 20- Ben Stokes of England became the most expensive overseas acquisition in the history of the Indian Premier League (IPL) as Rising Pune Supergiants (RPS) bought him for a whopping Rs. 14.5 crore during the IPL-10 auction being held at a private hotel here this morning.

In an intensely-contested bidding that was kick-started by two heavyweights Mumbai Indians (MI) and Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB), the Sunrisers Hyderabad and Delhi Daredevils also entered the bidding process but none of the four teams could match up to the valuation of RPS. Stokes also became the second-most expensive buy in IPL after Yuvraj Singh for Rs. 16 crore in IPL-2015.

England's Chris Woakes was snapped up by Kolkata Knight Riders for Rs. 4.2 crore while Rashid Khan Arman became the highest bid Afghanistan player as Sunrisers Hyderabad bought him for Rs. 4 crore. South African Kagiso Rabada was taken by Delhi Daredevils for Rs. 5 crore. Meanwhile, Karn Sharma became the highest Indian player to be bid in the auction till now as he was picked up by Mumbai Indians for Rs. 3.2 crore.

K. Gowtham, the Karnataka all-rounder, who plays for the Mysuru-based franchise *Mysuru Warriors* in the Karnataka Premiere League (KPL),was sold to Mumbai Indians for Rs. 2 crore. Mohammad Nabi created history by becoming the first Afghanistan player to be picked in IPL. He was sold to Sunrisers Hyderabad for a base price of Rs. 30 lakh.

The bidding was still on when we went to the press.

PLAYERS BOUGHT DURING AUCTION

Delhi Daredevils: Angelo Mathews (Rs. 2 cr.), Corey Anderson (Rs. 1 cr.), Kagiso Rabada (Rs.5 cr.), Pat Cummins (Rs. 4.50 cr.), Ankit Bawne (Rs. 10 lakh), Aditya Tare (Rs. 25 lakh), Murugan Ashwin (Rs. 1 cr).

Gujarat Lions: Nathu Singh (Rs. 50 lakh), Basil Thampy (Rs. 85 lakh), Tejas Singh Baroka (Rs. 10 lakh), Manpreet Gony (Rs. 60 lakh).

Kings Xl Punjab: Eoin Morgan (Rs. 2 cr.), Rahul Tewatia (Rs.25 lakh), T. Natarajan (Rs. 3 cr.), Matt Henry (Rs. 50 lakh), Varun Aaron (Rs. 2.80 cr.).

Kolkata Knight Riders: Trent Boult (Rs. 5 cr.), Chris Woakes (Rs. 4.20 cr.), Rishi Dhawan (Rs. 55 lakh).

Mumbai Indians: Nicholas Pooran (Rs.30 lakh), Mitchell Johnson (Rs. 2 cr.), K. Gowtham (Rs. 2 cr.), Karn Sharma (Rs. 3.2 cr.).

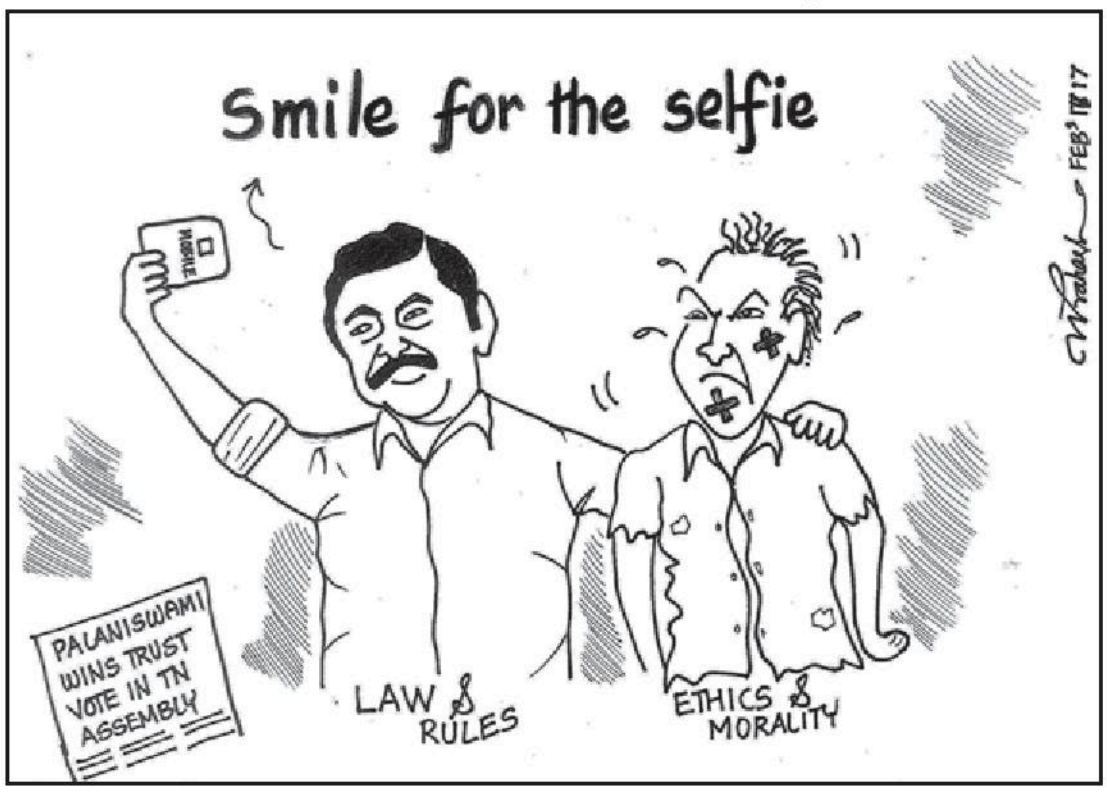
Rising Pune Supergiants: Ben Stokes (Rs. 14.50 cr.), Jaydev Unadkat (Rs. 30 lakh).

Royal Challengers Bangalore: Pawan Negi (Rs. 1 cr.), Tymal Mills (12 cr.), Aniket Choudhary (Rs. 2 cr.).

Sunrisers Hyderabad: Tanmay Agarwal (Rs.10 lakh), Mohammad Nabi (Rs.30 lakh), Ekalavya Dwivedi (Rs.75 lakh), Rashid Khan (Rs.4 cr.), Pravin Tambe (Rs.10 lakh).

TEASER

By N. Prakash



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Monday 20th February 2017

Hospital hardware heat

In a layman's perception treating ailments of human patients has witnessed a sea change with symptomatic *guesswork* yielding place to diagnostic *evidence*. However, while the former approach to medical practice was shared to a great extent by both indigenous traditional systems including Ayurveda as well as Unani and Allopathy system, the latter approach has been marked by scientific research on a scale world over that is well-nigh impossible to visualise. The resultant technological advances and emergence of diagnostic tools, apart from equipment in therapeutic stages are even more awesome. Pursuit of knowledge through exploring outer space, starting from *firing* rockets and cracking the challenge of *orbiting* the earth, followed by manned space vehicles culminating in the 1969 success of Man-on-Moon and lately successful Mars Mission, is conceded as the biggest contributing factor in the emergence of the presently available medical equipment.

Pathological examination of blood, stools, sputum and also tissues of organs, as aid to near-perfect diagnosis of the diseases, disorders and various ailments bugging human populations continue to hold sway, although the equipments in use have stolen a long march over the humble stethoscope, microscope, endoscope and so on. Mysuru is catching up fast with other cities in the creation of modern medicare infrastructure.

We are in an era of medicos being identified by their *narrow* specialities of assuaging the sufferings of their patients and hospitals being established as *super* speciality medical institutions, Mysuru too having earned a place in the country's map of such medicos and institutions. Although belatedly, the government has begun to *emulate* the corporates and well-established managements of super-speciality hospitals in creating modern facilities ostensibly for meeting the medicare needs of *aam janata*, particularly in the economically weak segments of the population, including Mysuru.

All seems well with the present scenario of meeting the needs of sickness-care, at least in urban spaces. However, the cost of hospitalisation continues to be within the reach of small fraction of the population. The managements of hospitals in private sector are nowhere near dousing the heat of hospital hardware price tag. Maybe, the affluent service organisations can extend their bounty for more patients to access modern medicare facilities.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It is a basic rule in jurisprudence that punishment should match the offence. It seems it should also match the status of the person. When the Chief Justice imposed Rs. 10 lakh as fine on an ex-MLA from Bihar for pursuing a frivolous case (against a local newspaper report of 1994), his counsel pleaded that the amount was too high. The Chief Justice said that, in fact, the politician should complain that the amount is below his position in society. The judge recalled a rich schoolmate who protested that the fine of Rs. 50 imposed on him by the warden was too low for his family status and wanted a higher amount. "So the MLA should ask for Rs. 1 crore," the judge joked. — In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Controversial billboards

Richmond: Labs To Go, a paternity testing laboratory in Virginia Beach, has come under fire for its use of a couple of controversial billboards that they claim were just intended to be funny.

The billboard that got the most attention in the media is located off Armistead Ave. near Downtown Hampton, and shows a male U.S. soldier standing next to a smiling postman, with the catchphrase "Who's the Daddy." While the fact that they chose an African-American man as the postman and a Caucasian soldier makes the joke extremely obvious, making disapproval of the advert.

Erin McMenamin, a Norfolk resident who has been a military wife for the last 15 years, argue that, despite their humorous tone, the billboards are sending the wrong message to children and husbands. Anyway, Labs To Go admits that they did receive a few phone calls from members of the community complaining and also inquiring about the paternity tests.

"Airport Jacket"

Canberra: Designed to help frequent flyers bypass airport baggage queues, reduce baggage fees and virtually eliminate the risk of lost luggage.

"With airlines beginning to charge for overhead carry-on baggage as well as severely restricting baggage allowances for the low fare economy traveller, my partner and I have designed a modular jacket that allows you to wear your laptop, tablet, two pairs of shoes, a pair of jeans, five t-shirts, a jumper and an SLR camera," designer Claire Murphy explains. "It totals 14 deep pockets, including eight pockets at hip length, 11 pockets at three-quarter length and 14 pockets at full length. It includes two detachable pocket panels, and a carry-on size duffel bag."

Claire and Benke Murphy came up with the idea for the Airport Jacket while traveling home with their newborn child. They had so much extra carry-on luggage, because of the baby, that the airline tried to charge them $140 for it, more than the cost of their tickets. That's when they decided that there was a massive need for a solution to this problem, and the idea for the Airport Jacket was born.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Why should I include turmeric in my diet?

Turmeric is consumed daily in India, but not in America. Americans would do well to increase consumption of turmeric. It has demonstrated over 150 therapeutic activities, among them anti-inflammators, antimicrobial and anticancer properties.

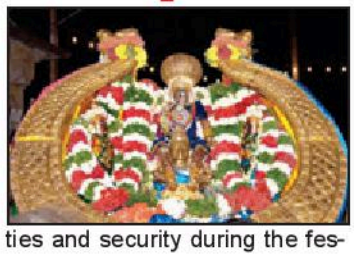
** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Vairamudi Utsav at Melukote on Apr. 5

Melukote (Mandya), Feb. 20- In view of Vairamudi Utsav of Sri Cheluvanarayana Swamy to be held at Melukote on Apr. 5, MLA K.S. Puttannaiah and MP C.S. Puttaraju have urged the District Administration to start the preparations for this year's annual event as early as possible.

Speaking at a meeting held at Sanskrit Research Institute here recently, K.S. Puttannaiah instructed the officials to celebrate the festival in a grand manner compared to previous years.

The officials were also instructed to provide sufficient drinking water, electricity, medical facilities and security during the festival. He also urged the officials to construct temporary toilets and take utmost care to keep the temple town clean.



Mandya DC Ziaullah, ADC Poornima, Vid. Anandalwar, Melukote Village Panchayat President Narayana Bhat, Pandavapura AC Yashoda, Tahsildar Hanumantharayappa, Temple EO Kumaraswamy were present.

K. Hemmanahalli Jathra festival on Feb. 24

Mysuru, Feb. 20 - The annual festival of Sri Mahalingeshwara temple, K. Hemmanahalli, Bogadi, Mysuru taluk, will be held on Feb. 24 a part of Shivarathri.

Rudrabhisheka will be held at every 6 hours commencing at 6am and concluding at 6 am the following day. Rural children will display their talents at 10 am followed by *gopuja*, *matti puja* and *gejje puja* for the Kari Bantana Kalaga Moodala Paaya Yakshagana prasanga.

In the evening, Puttasiddanaika will conduct Rangageethe followed by mythological drama *Shani Prabhava* by the artistes of Jettihundi village.

Devotees themselves can perform Abhisheka to the ancient linga kept in Ashoka Vana. They have to bring water and articles for puja. All are welcome.

For details contact on Mob: 93423-36927 or G.N. Anantha-vardhana on Mob:94492-64920, according to a press release.

Really...?

- *Gopher snakes in Arizona are not poisonous, but when frightened they may hiss and shake their tails like rattlesnakes.*
- *On average, dogs have better eyesight than humans, although not as colourful.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A boss was telling an applicant the two main rules of the company:
"Our 2nd main rule is cleanliness. Did you wipe your feet on the mat before coming in?"
Applicant: *"Yes sir! I did."*
Boss: *"Our 1st main rule is trustworthiness. There was no mat !!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 67.01
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 83.19
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.24
1 Euro	= Rs. 71.12

VOICE OF THE READER

Curb illegal parking and provide bus shelters on Kamakshi Hospital Road

Sir,

The Traffic Police have installed two no-parking sign boards long time ago alongside Kamakshi Hospital premises and yet, the illegal parking of cars is noticed day-in and day-out violating the traffic rules *(see picture)*.

Apparently, these signages have lost its significance with vehicle owners hardly abiding by it. Since the Traffic cops are turning a blind eye towards this violation, the Department must remove the existing no-parking sign boards from the premises.

Recently, Sigma Hospital has come up right opposite Kamakshi Hospital and this has led to parking of rows of cars on either side of the road and frequent removal of cars from the parking area by the hospital visitors is an obstacle for easy traffic flow.

Also, it is unfortunate that the bus shelters that were existing has now mysteriously disappeared along with the ITS-LED display boards (might have gone to the scrap yard by now). It is painful to see many elderly and sick people and students who stand under the blazing sun waiting for the bus.

Therefore, the KSRTC and MCC authorities must immediately consider providing bus shelters at two appropriate locations on this road. If the MCC has a lease-period issue with the private contractors /advertising agencies, it should stop such bad protocols and hasten up the process of replacing the shelters at the earliest.

—Dr.M.N. Manjunath
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MCC Trade Licence Renewal Mela on Feb.21

Mysuru, Feb. 20- Mayor M. J. Ravikumar will inaugurate the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Trade Licence Renewal Mela organised jointly by Hotel Owners' Association, Hotel Owners' Association Charitable Trust and the MCC at 10.30 am on Feb.21 at the Association auditorium in Krishnamurthypuram.

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha will be the chief guest. Vice-President of FKCCI Sudhakar S. Shetty, former Mayor Purushotham and MCC Health Standing Committee Chairman Mahadevappa, will be the guests of honour.

The Mela will be presided over by Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda. Hotel Owners' Association Charitable Trust President Ravishastry will be present.

Donation to Govt. School under Shiksha Project

Mysuru, Feb. 20- Helping Hands Jain Youth organisation under its 'Shiksha Project' distributed steel plates and glasses to 151 children of Government School in city recently.

School Head Master Lingegowda thanked the organisation for their activities.

President Mahaveer Khabiya, Secretary Anand Patwa and Treasurer Rajan Baghmar were felicitated on the occasion.

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Impressionz displays sarees

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NEWS BRIEFS

Library Supervisor

The Department of Libraries has invited applications from SSLC-passed candidates for filling up Library Supervisor post (temporary basis) in Siddalingapura Gram Panchayat Library. The application form can be collected from the Gram Panchayat office or the taluk library and duly completed form must be submitted before Mar. 15. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2425875.

Valedictory

The valedictory of the Theatre Training Workshop (2016-17), organised jointly by the Department of Kannada and Culture and Karnataka Nataka Academy, Bengaluru, under SC Special Unit scheme, at Govt. First Grade College in Nanjangud, will be held today at 5 pm. Theaterist Mandya Ramesh will deliver the valedictory address. Nataka Academy President L.B. Sheik, Registrar B. Manjunath Aradhya, Rangayana Dy. Director Nirmala Matapathi and Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa will be present.

Appointed

J.C. Shankar, Asst. Teacher at Ashokapuram Government High School, has been appointed as the Executive Committee Member of the District Government Employees Association for the year 2013-18.

Annual Day

The annual day of Manarat Public School, managed by Al-Rahmath Educational and Social Welfare Trust, Shanthinagar, was celebrated at the School premises recently. Akmal Pasha, Scientist-CFTRI, was the chief guest. Faiyaz Ahmed presided. Teacher Jayalakshmi read out the annual report. Students presented a colourful cultural programme. Teacher Nishat Fathima proposed a vote of thanks.

Former CJI

Altamas Kabir passes away

Kolkata, Feb. 20- Former Chief Justice of India (CJI) **Altamas Kabir** (68) passed away at a Kolkata hospital on Sunday.

Kabir, who was suffering from a prolonged illness, was undergoing treatment at Apollo Hospital in Kolkata where he was reportedly on life support. Kabir, who was suffering from a kidney ailment and related complications, died at 2.52 pm yesterday, according to a senior Hospital Official. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and a son.

Bandipur forest fire

PCCF sees sabotage

says fire lines set up using JCBs

Murugesh

Hosmath

Mysuru, Feb.20 (MTY&RNN)- Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) B.J. Hosmath yesterday claimed that those booked for violation of Forest Act had triggered the fire that destroyed hundreds of acres of vegetation in Bandipur Forest Range on Saturday and resulted in the death of Forest Guard Murugesh alias Murigeppa Thammangol.

Addressing media persons in city, he said that fire lines had been set up at the forests with the help of JCBs and declared that stern action would be initiated against the guilty.

Stating that miscreants had set fire to the forest in six locations, he said that Murugesh, who was fighting the fire from one of the spots, collapsed and breathed his last when fire from the other spot engulfed him.

Murugesh, who joined Forest Service in 2010 was due for transfer in 2015, but he continued to serve here as he was due for promotion in the next two years, the PCCF rued.

Fire in many parts of the range had been doused except for a few small packets where nearly 400 fire personnel from Bandipur, Nagarahole and K.Gudi are dousing the fire, he added.

Compensation: He also announced a compensation of Rs. 25 lakh to the family of Murugesh for which Rs. 20 lakh in the corpus fund created for employees at Project Tiger Foundation will be utilised along with Rs. 5 lakh from the Forest Department.

CM condoles Murugesh's death: Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, in a *tweet*, yesterday condoled the death of Forest Guard Murugesh, who passed away during forest fire in Bandipur.

Another fire breaks out

Even as Officials of the Forest Department and personnel of the Fire and Emergency Services, led by PCCF Hosmath and CF Heeralal, managed to douse the fire that broke at Kalkare forest range at around 4.30 am yesterday, another fire accompanied by gusty winds broke out on the other side of the forest.

Officials of the Forest Department, who learnt about the incident, immediately deployed tractors to spray water in their efforts to extinguish the fire.

They have also launched works on a war-footing to curtail the fire that broke out yesterday afternoon in Begur and Gundre forest ranges of Bandipur Abhayaranya.

Incense sticks or mosquito coils used to trigger the fire

Bandipur, Feb. 20 (ACP&RNN)- Sources in the Forest Department have said that a large number of incense sticks or mosquito coils had been used by miscreants to trigger the devastating fire that damaged hundreds of acres of vegetation and wildlife. It is said that sulphur content in mosquito coils and match sticks result in speedy spread of fire in forest areas.

Guard of honour for Murugesh

Forest staff seek pay parity with Police

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (MTY&RNN)- Aranya Bhavan premises in Ashokapuram in city was, yesterday, the venue for officials of the Forest Department to present a guard of honour to Forest Guard Murugesh alias Murigeppa Thammangol, who died while trying to douse the fire that broke out at Kalkare range Bandipur Tiger Reserve on Saturday.

The mortal remains of Murugesh was brought to Aranya Bhavan at about 1.30 pm after post-mortem was conducted at the PHC in B. Matkere of H.D. Kote taluk by Dr. Chandrashekar, to pay last respects to the departed soul.

A host of Forest Officials, including PCCF Hosamath, APCF Paramesh, CCF S. Das, APCCF Abhay Singh, Project Tiger Director Manikandan, DCFs Dr. V. Karikalan and Ganesh Bhat, Mysore Zoo Executive Director Kamala Karikalan, Antharasanthe RFO Mahesh and others placed wreaths on the mortal remains of Murugesh to pay their last respects.

Later, arrangements were made to shift the body to his native village of Alagur in Sindagi taluk of Vijayapura district where last rites were performed this afternoon.

Forest staff demand pay parity with Police, stage dharna beside coffin of Guard: There were dramatic scenes at Aranya Bhavan here yesterday when Rangers and Guards staged a snap agitation beside the coffin of the deceased Forest Guard Murugesh.

Their demands included pay parity with the Police. They said that despite working in hostile terrains and inhospitable situations as the Police, there was disparity in the salary structure and other facilities. Though the Officials announced a compensation of Rs. 25 lakh to the deceased guard's family, the rangers argued that the same benefits would not be available to them if they were caught in a similar situation in territorial forest areas and neither would they be covered by the Tiger Conservation Foundation (TCF) funds.

PCCF Hosmath and APCCF Jayaram assured the Guards that their demands would be placed before the Chief Minister at the State Wildlife Board meeting convened on Monday.

The Guards also flayed Forest Minister B. Ramanath Rai for not reacting to the tragedy and District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa for not turning up to pay his last respects to the Guard.

Fighting forest fires

Meanwhile, the Forest Department has decided to take up large-scale clearance of lantana and other weeds around swathes of forest area in National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries in the State, in a bid to create an effective barrier against fire.

The plan is to compartmentalise forests into blocks of 100 to 200 hectares or acres and remove lantana around the periphery of each compartment, so that a gap created by removing the dry vegetation around each block acts as a firebreak.

PCCF Hosmath said that the work on clearing lantana around each block will be taken up on priority basis.

Police arrest two for attempting to grab site using fake documents

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (RK&DM)- Even as land price is soaring by the day in city, the real estate mafia has raised its ugly head once again by making attempts to grab prime land space by creating fake documents.

In one such instance, the Udayagiri Police have arrested two persons, including a woman, for cheating in the registration of a 80x50 site in Hanchya-Sathagalli Layout.

Details: S. Madaiah, a resident of 7th Main, Alanahalli Layout in the city, was allotted a 80x50 site by MUDA in Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' zone (site No. 26) in 2008. Madaiah and Hemalatha couple had two children — daughter M. Sushma, who is married and stays in Bengaluru and son M. Pradeep, a software engineer who works in USA.

After Madaiah passed away on Dec. 31, 2014, his wife Hemalatha got the site transferred to her name. Hemalatha visited her site (site No. 26) in Hanchya-Sathagalli a month ago and was walking to board a bus near St. Joesph's College in Sathagalli, when she was confronted by a man who identified himself as Abdulla alias Sheikh Abdulla of Azeez Sait Nagar.

File photo.

Abdulla, claiming to have purchased the site (site No. 26), is said to have threatened her not to visit the site again as he was the 'real' owner of the site.

Worried over the threat, Hemalatha, along with her site records went to the Sub-Registrar's (East) Office on Dr. Rajkumar Road, when she discovered that some unscrupulous persons had got registered her site in the name of one V. Kalyan Kumar, resident of No. 3375, 5th Cross, Gayathrinagar, Bengaluru, after impersonating her two children and forging their signatures.

Hemalatha also learnt that the cheaters had brought one Ramu, House No. 1241, 3rd Cross, 4th Main Road, RT Nagar and Suryakanth, a resident of 9th Cross, Siddarthanagar, as witnesses for the registration. She also suspected the role of Sub-Registrar (East) Office staff as no identity card of the witnesses was secured before going through the 'registration.'

Later, Hemalatha lodged a complaint with the jurisdictional Udayagiri Police on Jan. 6, 2017, following which a case was booked against 8 persons under Sections 419, 420, 468, 506 and 120 R/W 34.

The Police, who began investigation, arrested Abdulla and Jayammanni alias Sheela of Belavatha in the outskirts of the city. Police are on the lookout for six others who have gone absconding.

Even as such cases are surfacing, people have begun to suspect that MUDA officials and staff too are hand in glove with unscrupulous elements in creating such fake documents.

The *modus operandi* of fake documents gang is to target innocent site owners and to get the sites 'registered' at the Sub-Registrar's office between 2.30 pm and 3.30 pm by presenting fake witnesses when there are not much people around. Soon after registration process is completed, the gang members secure bank loans and sell off the site at a higher price.

There are reports of such cheating cases from Rajivnagar, Hinkal, Lalithadripura, Bogadi, Metagalli, Lingambudhipalya, Belvatha, Alanahalli and other localities on the outskirts of the city. With the land mafia indulging in such fraudulent means, it is the innocent site-buyers who are put to a lot of hardship.

Household articles, dry grass gutted in separate incidents

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (YDS&KS)- Household articles and dry grass were destroyed in separate fire mishaps in city yesterday.

In the first incident, which took place in the residence of Maridevaiah in Vivekanandanagar M-Block, household articles worth thousands of rupees were gutted when domestic LPG cylinder pipe caught fire.

It is reported that yesterday afternoon, Maridevaiah was cooking using high flame resulting in the rubber pipe which supplies the gas from the cylinder to the stove catching fire and melting.

This resulted in the fire spewing from the regulator and Maridevaiah, after failing to extinguish the fire kept the LPG cylinder horizontal on the ground resulting in more firer.

Maridevaiah, who tried to separate the regulator from the cylinder, suffered burns on his eyebrows and head. He later informed the Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade Station which rushed to the spot.

Though the fire personnel tried to separate the regulator from the cylinder, they were unable to do so as the fire did not allow them to go closer to the cylinder. They later managed to douse the fire and remove the regulator from the LPG cylinder, thus preventing further damage.

In the second incident, miscreants reportedly set fire to the dry grass near Kukkarahalli Lake on Bogadi Road here yesterday.

Passersby, who noticed smoke and fire, informed Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade personnel, who rushed to the spot and succeeded in dousing the fire.

Assistant Fire Officer L. Raju, Station Officer Nagaraj Urs, Karthik Urs, Murthy Shetty and others took part in the operation.

Obituary

Mysuru, Feb. 20 - M. Shivaswamy (58), Convener of Ganiga Sangha, Kanakagiri, Mysuru and a resident of K.R. Mohalla, passed away here yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife Sumithra, sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this morning.

Girl goes missing from city

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (KS)-Adding to the list of people going missing from city, a 13-year-old girl has been reported missing from V.V. Puram Police limits here from Feb. 17.

The missing girl, identified as E. Usha, resident of 2nd Cross in V.V. Mohalla, left home for school at about 9 am on Feb. 17 and has since gone missing.

Usha is 4ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, normal built, was wearing a sky blue coloured shirt and blue frock and was carrying her school bag with books.

Those having any information about her may contact Ph: 2418339 or 2418314/514.

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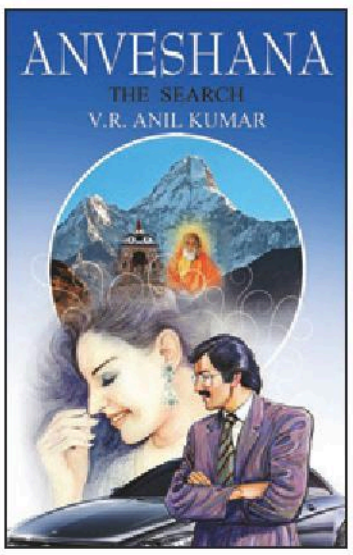
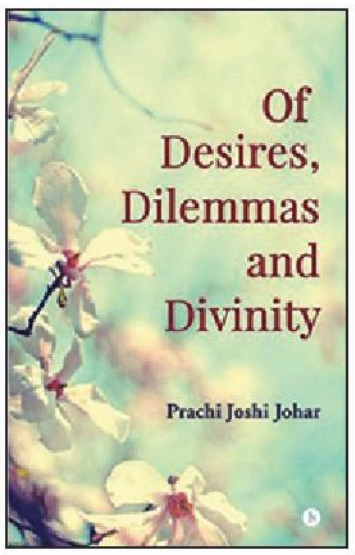
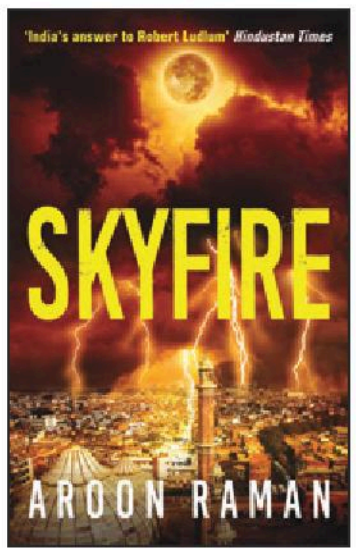
LOOKING BACK...

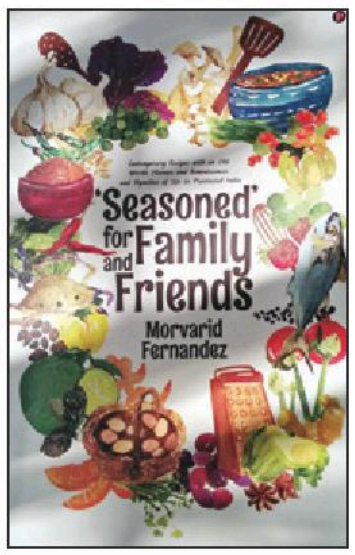
On Book Launches and Book Clubs...

By D. Lalitha Rao









In the past few months I have been to a number of book launches in Mysuru and I must say it made me feel very happy to attend. I was delighted that people are still writing books and going to the trouble of getting them published.

One of these was the launch of a book *Anveshana - The Search* written by a Sanskrit scholar, **Dr. Anil Kumar,** who has combined philosophical discourse with a plot line and created an interesting novel on a man's search for inner peace and the answers to questions that haunt him. I read the book with the idea of reviewing it but it turned out to be charmingly quaint and sincere. I hope the author will write more novels in the future.

The other book launch was a small event but significant. A poet read out poems from her first collection, to about 25 of us gathered there, and afterwards signed copies. **Prachi Joshi Johar,** the author, calls her book *'Of Desires Dilemmas and Divinity'* and writes about nature, the poetry manifest everywhere, the inner human being, and similar thoughts. Prachi has a way with words that linger on in your memory. Poetry is not a very popular genre with most people but this book was worth picking up, simply to enjoy the writer's imagination.

Yet another book launch I happened to attend was of our Mysuru man, **Aroon Raman.** His latest offering, *Skyfire* is a sci-fi thriller chiller complete with murders, chases, torture and passion, and is a page turner. Raman is more than willing to talk about the theme of his book which is control of world climate and gave a wonderful presentation on climate control and how it can be used for evil purposes. Definitely worth buying for a quick and exciting read.

Finally, there was the launch of a most interesting volume entitled *'Seasoned' For Family and Friends* by **Morvarid Fernandez,** a member of the famous Irani family of Mysuru. Her father was the founder of Jawa Motors, the makers of the iconic Yezdi motor bike, who ran the company successfully for 35 years till it stopped production in 1996. Morvarid has written a delightful book consisting of traditional Parsi recipes interspersed with affectionate and gentle memories of her parents, her life in Mysuru as a child and reminiscences of the past. Morvarid's book is unusual and very readable. The launch was at the Race Club on a chilly December evening. The backdrop of the Chamundi Hill was awesome as usual, and the author was lucid and amusing.

Mysuru never fails to live up to its reputation of being a cultural capital of the country and I hope even more books will see the light of day in the future.

I must mention here my friend **Shubha Urs,** who has almost single-handedly brought the concept of book clubs to the city. With great dynamism she runs several groups that meet and discuss books at least once a month whether in English or in Kannada. It's wonderful to see retired folks, ordinary housewives and children gathering to talk about books. It is high time that the traditional book made a comeback in the lives of people. I belong to one of Shubha's groups and our meetings are lively, full of opinions and counter arguments.

Book clubs are an excellent way to promote reading habits among the mobile apps generation. If you can't get hold of the actual physical book, read on a device like Kindle, but don't stop reading, ever. It is the one intellectual pleasure that sets human beings apart from beasts, the ability to process words and make sense of language.

Very often we have a Meet-the-Author session in our club, where the author interacts with us, answers all our queries patiently and we get an insight into the workings of their mind. It's always a lively session.

Recently at Sankalp we had a group of children gather in the library on an afternoon in January. The event was a read aloud: Children sat quietly and one of the ladies read out a story to them, complete with noise effects, that delighted and thrilled them no end. The problem is that today's kids have an attention span of ten minutes max. After that it is almost comical to see them fidget, stand and sit again, and see their gaze wandering. A small attention span means you have to provide stimulus in ten minute chunks or less.

I remember as a little girl attending read aloud sessions in a library close to my primary school at London where I lived for a year. We would be taken from school and marched down to the local council library, and the librarian would wait till we had settled ourselves into chairs. She would then read to us. I had never experienced this in India, although I read for my pleasure, and it was altogether delightful. It's a lovely memory from more than 50 years ago.

There is a unique pleasure in visiting libraries. Recently I had gone to the City Central Library on Sayyaji Rao Road on some work and it was filled with people, elderly members reading newspapers, students preparing papers, a buzz of activity. The library is more than a hundred-years-old, and has a wonderful ambiance, with old wooden shelves, stacks and stacks of volumes, a most helpful and friendly staff. Somehow I felt very hopeful for the future of books in society. No amount of internet or *WhatsApp* is going to replace the sheer pleasure of an actual physical book. Ever▪

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MP Chief Minister releases Coffee Table book on 'Bhopal Archdiocese'

Bhopal, Feb. 20- Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan released a full colour Coffee Table book on Archdiocese of Bhopal during the Plenary Assembly of Conference of Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI) held here recently.

The whole process of conceptualising, designing and publishing the book was done by the PR Solution. The event was graced by CCBI President Cardinal Oswald Gracias, Archbishop of Ranchi Telesphore Cardinal Toppo, different religions heads

and Catholic Bishops, priests and religious people.

This 56-page Coffee Table book describes primarily the journey of the Archdiocese of Bhopal with respect to various Socio Humanitarian Initiatives taken and achieved. Archdiocese of Bhopal which began its journey in 1969 continues with renewed vision in the service of the Lord and His people.

Shivraj Singh Chouhan, appreciating the design and printing of the book, hoped that through this book the people will be able to come across various bonhomie programmes, activities of the Archdiocese of Bhopal.

Archbishop Dr. Leo Cornelio and S. Vijay Kumar, Global Chief Executive Officer, PR Solution, also spoke.

Presently, the Archdiocese of Bhopal has about 75 diocesan priests, 70 religious priests, 20 religious brothers and 550 religious sisters working in the 26 parishes and 20 mission stations. Bhopal Archdiocese as a whole has 2 Colleges, 7 Pastoral Animation Centres, 3 Nursing Colleges, 49 Schools, 13 Hostels, 5 Social Welfare Centres, 5 Hospitals, 5 Dispensaries, 5 Professional Training Centres, 5 Schools for the Physically and Mentally Challenged, 4 Communication Centres and 3 Hospices.

Deft handling and diligent arguments hold key to the success of an advocate: Former HC Judge

Natl. Moot Court Contest Concludes

Former HC Judge N. Kumar distributing prizes to the students of Pune-based Symbiosis College, who won first place in the 15th National Moot Court Competition, at JSS Law College yesterday.

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (YDS&DM)- Maintaining that deft handling of cases and diligent arguments in Courts hold key to the success of an advocate, retired High Court Judge N. Kumar has called upon the advocate fraternity to be more professional in their approach and to learn much from Courtroom experiences.

He was speaking at the valedictory of the three-day 15th National Moot Court Competition organised by the JSS Law College in association with Chennai-based Surana & Surana International Law Associates, at the College premises in Kumvepungar yesterday.

Pointing out that practical experiences are more important for lawyers than what they studied in colleges, Justice (retd.) N. Kumar said that lawyers should unearth the truth by posing intelligent questions to opposite parties.

Underlining the need for advocates to have a good understanding of the principles of Law, he said that advocates must always be careful enough to ensure that justice is done to their clients.

Senior advocate Aditya Sondhi, JSS Law College Principal Prof. K.S. Suresh, Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax K.R. Narayan, Company Law Board Member Ratakonda Murali and others were present.

Prize Winners

Pune-based Symbiosis College was the winner of the competition, while Mumbai's Government Law College ended as the runner-up.

Institute of Law Nirma University bagged the third place and Naidu Symbiosis Law School bagged the fourth place.

In the best memorial category, Odisha's National Law University bagged the first place while Symbiosis Law School, Pune came second, Naidu Symbiosis Law School, third and University of Petroleum and Energy Studies fourth place.

In the 'best student advocate' category, Sayak Chatterjee of University of Petroleum and Energy Studies and Sarah Fatima of The National University of Advanced Legal Studies shared the first prize, while Devina Srivatsa of Symbiosis Law School, Pune, bagged second place, Kinjal Goel of Institute of Law - Nirma University came third and Roshini Banerjee of National Law University, Jodhpur got the fourth place.

Christina D'Souza of Government Law College, Mumbai, was adjudged the 'Best Speaker.'

Students of The National University of Advanced Legal Studies — Sarah Fatima, Muna Basheer and Mathew — Varghese got the 'Spirit of Surana' award.

Session on Leadership Excellence

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (KS)- The third edition of the CIO Leadership Excellence Programme, organised by IDG Business Media, WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management and Hewlett Packard, was held at MYRA School of Business in city recently.

The participants had a first introductory session at WHU in Germany and then visited MYRA campus at Mysuru.

Dr. Shalini Urs, Founder and Chairperson of MYRA, gave the visiting dignitaries a snapshot of higher education in India and later took the audience on a journey beginning with ancient India's pioneering efforts and rich legacy in knowledge dissemination; the current ecosystem and regulatory framework; opportunities for investment in the sector and challenges thereof.

Those present included Rüdiger Ernst, Director Consulting, Hewlett Packard Enterprises, Germany; Dr. Michael Stender, Head of Business Applications, SMA Solar Technology, Germany; Tobias Rölz, Head of IT Workplace & Application Services, Hilti Befestigungstechnik, Switzerland; Klaus Vogl, CIO, Semikron Elektronik, Germany and Dr. Rebecca Winkelmann, Managing Director Executive Education, WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Germany.

The CIOs shared their views and experiences on matters pertaining to accreditation of institutions; entrance tests and talent acquisition as well as the demand for and supply of highly specialised management courses including sports management, insurance management and tourism management.

Pratibha Messner, Faculty Director, WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management and Director of GloBus Research, India and Dr. Wolfgang Messner, Director of GloBus Research – Messner Consulting & Training Pvt. Ltd. and Professor of International Management, MYRA School of Business were the coordinators for the programme.

Sangeeth Shathranj

as part of techNIEks on Feb. 25

Mysuru, Feb.20- The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, as a prelude to its annual cultural event 'techNIEks' 2017, has organised a Karnatak classical music competition titled 'Sangeeth Shathranj' at 10 am on Feb. 25 at Sir M.V. Auditorium, Golden Jubilee Block, NIE.

This competition for those in the age group of 16-25 years will be held in 3 areas — Vocal, Instrumental and Percussion Instruments. The winners are given cash award and certificate. The participants would be given participation certificate.

Those interested may contact the event organisers V. Sindhu on Mob: 94827-39634 or U. Supriya on Mob: 81472-02788, according to a press release.

Kousthubha to celebrate

8th anniversary on Feb.22

Mysuru, Feb. 20- Dr. Madhu Dixit Guruji will be presiding over the 8th anniversary celebrations of Kousthubha Kannada Monthly at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here at 10 am on Feb.22. Dr. Shivananda Shivacharya Swamiji of Hiremutt in Tumakuru will inaugurate the celebrations in the presence of Jagadguru Dr. Siddhathotendra Swamiji of Korisiddeshwara Samsthana in Yadgir.

President of Karnataka Vaidya Sahitya Parishat Dr. C. Sharath Kumar will release the special issue while former VC of Kuvempu University Dr. K. Chidanandagowda will present Kousthubha award to achievers.

Ex-MLC Thontadarya, BJP leader H.V. Rajeev, State President of Bharath Krishi Samaja Siddagowdamodagi, Ursu Jagruthi Academy President N. Parthasarathy Raje Urs and others will be present, according to a press release.

Exam-orientation programme for SSLC students held

Mysuru, Feb. 20- A special lecture programme for the benefit of the students appearing for SSLC examinations from Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala and Rotary High School was organised at Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College auditorium recently.

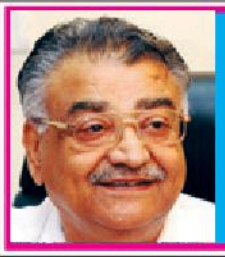
R.A. Chethan Ram, Director of Parivarthana PU College and AMCAD - Mysuru, spoke about motivational needs and pragmatic learning skills.

Speaking on the occasion, he stressed on the need for building positive mental attitude to overcome the fear of facing examination and attain success with confidence. Mere reading without understanding the contents will not help, so it is necessary to understand the contents and learn with keen concentration which can be achieved only by instilling various techniques to practice, with constant reading and writing skills to enhance memory and recall the learnt contents.

In order to develop courage to face the examinations fearlessly, it is very important to practice meditation and stress-free thinking as the examinations are fast approaching, it is also important to have balanced and nutritious home-made food with right eating habits and hygiene. Students should have faith in oneself and courage that will surely lead to success.

He also gave five simple *suthras* for success in the examination. He stressed the students to take more number of preparatory examination along with self assessment.

PU College Principal H. Satyaprasad and Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala Principal S.P. Asha were present during the occasion.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Mission Hospital: Mission Continues...

Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV

Dr. Sunil Paulraj

Dr. Lalitha Kulkarni

Dr. Frank I Tovey Served from 1951 to 1967 as a surgeon

Dr. K.B. Subbaiah, Consultant Physician and Head of the Dept. of Internal Medicine

Dr. John D Iswariah 1967 to 1985 worked as Medical Superintendent

Last Saturday at the Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri was a unique musical event brought to city by **Dr. Sunil Paulraj,** a medical doctor of Indian origin from the United Kingdom. He had started to perform as a two-member team in 2005 which has now grown into an 80-member troupe under the name **Toccata Musical Productions,** performing all over the world for charity.

Interestingly its first charity mission was to raise funds for the victims of Tsunami in India. Now, it had come to Mysuru with a mission to raise funds for the expansion and modernisation of our city's **C.S.I. Holdsworth Memorial Hospital, popularly known as the Mission Hospital.**

I was there to enjoy the great music this musical troupe would deliver, and was happy for it. If foreigners could travel thousands of miles to help our city's iconic charitable hospital, at their own cost, why not the direct beneficiaries of the Mission Hospital, we Mysureans, in some way join this effort to raise funds? So it was, *Star of Mysore* became a media partner.

Personally speaking I have a special connect to this hospital because my late elder brother **Dr. K.B. Subbaiah,** MRCP, came from England and joined this hospital as a Resident Doctor and worked for some years in the late 1960s and 1970s. I remember **Dr. Frank I Tovey,** who was very close to my brother; **Dr. Vaman Rao Bapat,** paediatrician, now in private practice; **Dr. John D Iswariah,** surgeon and **Dr. Lalitha Kulkarni,** gynaecologist, working in the hospital. Can one imagine the meticulous way this hospital has maintained the birth records of children born here? I learn, records of children born during the past over 100 years are available, except for the missing ones.

I also owe a deep debt of gratitude to this hospital that took care of my father for over a month when he suffered a paralytic attack and also my mother. I came down from Pune to be by his side, helping my doctor-brother who was working in the hospital. It was then that I read two valuable books to usefully spend time — biographies of Abraham Lincoln and Hitler. What a contrast !

There is also a special Tovey Ward built in Dr. Tovey's name. For patients from Kodagu, this was the most preferred hospital — because it had very clean, good special wards for those days and well-qualified, devoted doctors assisted by ever-smiling, immaculately dressed nurses attending on patients with tender care. If doctors prescribed healing medicines, these angelic nurses had the enduring healing touch !

A hospital that served the patients honestly and most sincerely with **compassion** as its motto and for a small price. As I know, those days, no one working, nay serving, in the hospital ever asked what they can get from the patient; rather they asked themselves how they can heal the patient. Which is why the hospital had a quarantine area for those suffering from leprosy at a time they were treated like untouchable. Mrs. Kaye Webb was the moving and healing spirit for these patients.

Rightly, Dr. Sunil Paulraj, in his brief thanksgiving words at the end of the event, recalled the famous pop singer Michael Jackson saying, *"Let us heal and make this world a better place to live."* Mission Hospital was doing exactly the same — healing and there is absolutely no doubt. The Mission Hospital has been making this small world of Mysureans, specially those in the Eidgah and Bannimantap area, a better 'world' to live. Needless to say that a majority of both in-patients and out-patients would be from the local Muslim community. To respect the religious sentiments of the **'gosha patients,'** as Muslim women in *burkha* were commonly known, the hospital provided curtains that surrounded the bed for privacy. Wonder, if the system continues.

Those days, 110 years ago, when there were hardly about eleven small hospitals and dispensaries in city, this Mission Hospital was a boon to the citizens in and around Mysuru city.

As for big hospitals, apart from the Mission Hospital, there was the Government Hospital — the Cheluvamba Hospital established in 1889, 128 years ago for children and maternity and the Krishna Rajendra Hospital (K.R. Hospital) established in 1927.

It was the vision of one Rev. **George W. Sawday,** a great missionary of the Wesleyan Mission, now under Church of South India (CSI) that gave us, Mysuru citizens, this Mission Hospital from the munificent donation received from a Philanthropist from Hastings, England, **Mrs. Mary Calvert Holdsworth,** hence the name Holdsworth Memorial Hospital. She herself laid the foundation stone on June 3, 1904 in an area of about seven acres.

The land was the gift of the Government of the Maharaja **HH Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV** who declared the building open on Aug. 21, 1906, located in an area then called 'Eidgah Extension.' The building had cost Rs. 1,50,000, according to the *'Handbook of the City of Mysore'* written in 1915 by the then President of Mysore Municipal Council, T.G. Lakshmana Rao.

Interestingly, this was one of the first buildings that could be seen as one entered Mysuru city by train from Bengaluru. Apparently, there were hardly any buildings between the railway line and the Mission Hospital building. Record says that Mrs. Mary Calvert Holdsworth and her husband Rev. W.W. Holdsworth lived for several years in city and took care of women and children, specially in the plague-swept years in city — service at the risk of their own life.

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Above all, service to humanity: Mrs. Kaye Webb

Mrs. Kay Webb from Australia, the wife of a coffee planter in Kodagu until his death, who subsequently moved to Mysore and was invited by Dr. Frank Tovey to help with the Leprosy Outreach clinic around 1968. Her Land Rover jeep was the first ambulance used in the hospital and she was staying in the Sawday House inside the Hospital premises.

Her work was focused on identifying and treating leprosy patients in rural areas of Mysore like Mangala and Hadya of present Chamarajanagar District and Bylakuppe. She created self-employment opportunities to the rural women in these villages. The handicrafts made by these women were exported and the money generated from the sale would be used for treating the leprosy patients. Foreign stamps were collected and sold to support patient care.—**KBG**

National Highway officials cut two trees inside Ursu Club

Office-bearers allege that NH officials ignored stay order from HC

Office-bearers of Ursu Gymkhana Club seen showing the documents and the Court Order to the officials of National Highways who had cut the trees inside the Club premises this morning.

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (RK&KS)- The officials of National Highways (NH), led by Executive Engineer Krishnamurthy, fell two of the many huge trees grown inside the Ursu Gymkhana Club, adjacent to Mysore Race Club (MRC) with the help of Nazarbad Police in city this morning leading to tension between the officials and members of the Club.

The trees were marked to be felled for the widening on National Highway-212. But the members and office-bearers of the Club claimed that no notice was served before felling the trees and claimed that the trees were grown inside the Club premises which is a private property.

Meanwhile, Ursu Gymkhana Club Secretary Balachandra Urs told *SOM* that the land in which the Club is housed is registered under Ursu Gymkhana Club's name in 1972 and added that all taxes have been paid and the documents were in the name of the Club.

He said that the Club on Jan. 1, 2017 had approached the High Court and had filed a writ petition (No. 4334/2017) requesting to stay felling of trees inside the Club premises and added that the High Court on Feb. 1, 2017, issued a stay order in this regard.

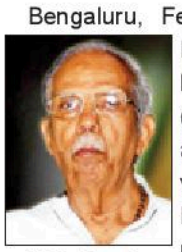
Balachandra Urs said that when he showed the order to NH official, they said that it was not an order but just a petition and did not bother to look at it properly.

He said that if he along with others had not reached on time, the NH officials would have felled more trees and added that they were not opposed against the felling of trees but everything has to come from proper channel with correct documents.

The NH officials later left the spot after the office-bearers of the Club insisted them to produce documents and also issue a notice to them.

Club President Jayaraj Urs, Executive Committee Members Srikant Urs and Y.M. Kiran Urs, who is also an advocate, were present.

RSS Pracharak M.C. Jayadev passes away



M.C. Jayadev

Bengaluru, Feb. 20- Senior RSS Pracharak M.C. Jayadev (85) passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru this morning following brief illness.

A bachelor, he was associated with the RSS for decades.

His body was kept at the RSS office 'Keshava Krupa' here for public darshan. Last rites will be performed at Chamarajpet burial ground later this evening, according to sources.

Born in Mysuru on Feb. 18, 1932, Mysuru Channabasappa Jayadev (Mai Cha Jayadev), obtained B.Sc degree and studied Law in Mysuru and later became an RSS functionary serving at Tumakuru.

He later moved to Bengaluru in the 60s where he strengthened the roots of the RSS.

Appointed as a Pracharak in 1995, he functioned from the State RSS headquarters 'Keshava Kurpa,' guiding thousands of workers.

Many top RSS leaders, including Sarasanghachalak Mohan Bhagwat, Sarakaryavahak Suresh Bhyyaji Joshi and Sahasarakaryavahak Suresh Soni and Dattatreya Hosabale, BJP leaders B.S. Yeddyurappa, H.N. Ananth Kumar, D.V. Sadanandagowda and K.S. Eshwarappa have condoled his death.

Retd. Forest Officer K.B. Keshav passes away

Mysuru, Feb. 20- K.B. Keshav (62), Retired Superintendent in the Forest Department and a resident of Gokulam 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his mother, wife, daughter, son-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam here this noon.

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Brahma Kumaris host workshop for farmers on 'Yogic Agriculture'

Mysuru, Feb.20 (US&RKB) - Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru division, as part of its golden jubilee celebrations, had organised a workshop for farmers on the topic 'Shaswat Yogic Agriculture' at Maharaja's College grounds in city this morning.

About 500 farmers from five districts of Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Kodagu participated in the workshop where they were briefed on yogic agriculture.

Delivering the keynote address, Lakshmi D. Raju, Joint Director, Department of Horticulture, Lalbagh, Bengaluru, opined that organic farming gave good yield as it was free from chemical fertilisers. She contended that the residual level of pesticides in agricultural produce was going up in recent times that has prompted people to switch over to organic products. She added that the government too was promoting organic farming with good incentives.

Referring to 'yogic agriculture,' Lakshmi opined that symbiotic relationship existed between yoga and agriculture as both have congruence with nature. She added that yoga performed with dedication and positive attitude amidst crops in field during *'Amruta Galige'* or wee hours of day would definitely give good yield in agricultural produce.

On the occasion, a book titled *'Krishikara Anubhavaamrutha'* was released by Badagalapura Nagendra, General Secretary, Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha.

B.K. Murthy welcomed the gathering. B.K. Pranesh briefed on the workshop. Brahma Kumaris Mysuru Head Rajayogini B.K. Lakshmiji presided.

A two-minute silence was observed before the start of the workshop to pay tributes to farmers who had committed suicide owing to drought.

BJP up in arms against State Government

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At Bengaluru: Repeating his allegation that Siddharamaiah had paid money to the Congress High Command to cling on to CM's chair, State BJP President and former Chief Minister B.S.Yeddyurappa said that it was not important as to how he accessed the diary seized by IT and ED but asked "will Siddharamaiah quit politics if the charges were proved?"

Addressing party workers at the protest being staged against the Congress Government as part of its Statewide protest in Bengaluru, Yeddyurappa said that he would quit active politics if his allegations against Siddharamaiah on payment of money were not proved.

He also challenged the Siddu government that he would expose all the corrupt activities of the government with 24 hours after coming to power in 2018.

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Harmony and balance

In Feng Shui, the symbolism of what we see is very important, hence orienting and placing the right décor and symbols is quite important especially for bedrooms. The bedroom space is the ultimate inner sanctum where the person is most vulnerable during sleep to recharge the chi. From a yin/yang perspective, this is a more yin, quiet and peaceful environment; hence one needs to avoid distracting and powerful chi.

If you have an en-suite bedroom, you must keep the bathroom door closed at all times. Work on the southwest corner of your bedroom layout for Feng Shui charms and to start with, you could use aromatherapy or other positive vibes in that nook.

Adapting right kind of crystals also helps in enhancing the bedroom chi. In Feng Shui, crystals are widely used for the specific energy, or the vibrations they generate like for example rose quartz crystal is used to attract love and romance, as well as to heal a broken heart.

The rose quartz crystal emanates specific frequencies that promote heart healing. Apart from this, Black tourmaline and hematite have strong protective energies hence keeping them near the main door is said to protect the home from bad energies, while citrine helps heal self-esteem issues, as well as attract wealth and abundance.

To ensure that the bedroom is in order, simple alignments listed below could be beneficial:

• Avoid sleeping with your head close to a window as your chi will dissipate through the window and make you feel more tired on awakening.

• If you have a bathroom, toilet or shower leading off your bedroom, make sure that the toilet door is always shut while you are asleep.

• Avoid exposed overhead beams in the bedroom cutting across the bed.

• Do not place computers, television or exercise equipment in that spot of your bedroom.

• To help you protect your own chi while you are asleep, to internalise it and recharge it, make sure you have a strong, stable headboard. Chi energy enters and exits the body through the feet, hands and the top of the skull. Having a solid "mountain" behind you while you sleep is far more beneficial than a cold, blank wall or worse, the cutting chi of an ornate brass bedstead.

• Make sure all bedside tables have rounded edges and not square to prevent cutting chi being focused towards the occupants. If two sleep in the bed, ensure matching beside tables on either side for added stability and protection in the relationship.

A clean, fresh and organised bedroom ensures good sleep and health which in turn contributes towards your overall prosperity. Simple Feng Shui tips are potent enough to bring out subtle changes in your life.

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Bag Team Championship

The students of Vishwamanava Yoga Education Institution, Hootagalli, have won the Overall Team Championship at the State-level Open Yoga Competition organised by the Guru Sai Yoga Foundation and Lions Club of International here recently. They are seen with Yoga Guru Yogakumar.

Winners of Inter-School Fancy Dress Contest

Nanjangud, Feb. 20- An Inter-School Fancy Dress Competition was held at Samudra Public School, Geekallihundi, Nanjangud. Various Schools of Nanjangud took part in the contest. Following are the winners of various categories:

Montessori Section (Theme: Best out of waste): 1st place - K.R. Renuka (Euro Kids); 2nd place - Pihu Jain (Euro Kids); 3rd place - Sanvi (Euro Kids); Consolation - Bhuvaneshwar (Samudra Montessori).

LKG (Theme: Save Nature): 1st place - Harshavardan (Rotary English High School); 2nd place - Airya Assar (Euro Kids); 3rd place - Keerthana (Samudra Public School); Consolation - Sanjana (Rotary English High School).

UKG (Theme: Freedom fighter): 1st place - Chandana (Samudra Public School); 2nd place - Dharinishree (Rotary English High School); 3rd place - Chaithali (Rotary English High School); Consolation - Shreyas (Rotary English High School).

Hon. Secretary Dr. S. Srikanth, Treasurer Dhiraj Kumar and Principal Kanmani, teachers and parents witnessed the competition. The competition was judged by Veena Shankar and Veena Raju.

Technical skill development prog.

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (KS)- The Departments of Electronics & Communication Engineering and Telecommunication Engineering of GSSSIETW, Mysuru in association with Advanced Electronics System, Bengaluru, and IETE had organised a three-day 'Technical Skill Development Programme' for 4th semester ECE and TCE students at its premises in city recently.

The programme was an initiative to establish a Embedded System Project Lab.

Sunil Shambatnavar, General Manager, ALS, Bengaluru, gave a brief introduction on the need and impact of the three-day workshop. K.S. Nandish and H.S. Naveen, Senior Customer Support Engineers from Advanced Electronics System, Bengaluru, gave a presentation on the basics of Electronics Components and on working of Mini projects like Smoke alarm, Heat alarm, Metal detector, Touch alarm, Electronic harmonium etc.

Dr. M. V. Sathyanarayana, Professor & Head, ECE Dept, Dr. B.D. Parameshachari, Professor & Head, Dept. of TCE, Prof. S. Padmashree, Programme Coordinator, staff and students of ECE and TCE were present.

FDP on Technical Soft Skills held

Mysuru, Feb. 20- The Department of Computer Science, St Joseph's First Grade College, in association with Karnataka State Computer Science Teachers Association, conducted a one-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Technical Soft Skills in the College premises recently.

The event was inaugurated by M.J. Ravi Kumar, Mayor, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). Prof. Yashavantha Dongre, VC (incharge) of University of Mysore, Dr. Chidananda Gowda, former VC, Kuvempu University, H.V. Rajeev, Secretary, Pramathi Hill View Academy, Mysuru and Dr. P. Nagabhushan, DoS in CS, UoM, Mysuru, were the guests of honour.

Around 50 teachers from different colleges participated in the programme.

Valedictory address was delivered by Prof. J. Somashekhar, Registrar (Evaluation), UOM, Mysuru, along with Srikantha Swamy, Director - CDC, Mysuru, Dr. G. Hemanth Kumar, Prof. DoS in CS, UOM, Mysuru, Dr. Suresha, Prof. - DoS in CS, UOM, Mysuru and Dr. D. S. Guru Professor - DoS in CS, UOM, Mysuru, as guests of honour.

The inauguration and valedictory were presided over by Prof. C.M. Mani, Principal, St. Joseph's FGC in the presence of Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar, Priest in-Charge, St Joseph's & St. Mathias Institutions, Prof. K. Siddaraju, President, KSCSTA, Mysuru, Prof. Mallikarjuna Setty, Dean-Academic, St Joseph's FGC, Anisha Kumar, HoD of CS, St. Joseph's FGC, Mysuru.

Mysore University Women's Inter-Zonal Games

Mahajana FGC enters semi-finals

Prof. R. Rajanna, Registrar, University of Mysore, seen inaugurating the Mysore University Women's Inter-Zonal Games (2016-17) by releasing the balloon as MLA K.S. Puttannaiah, DPE Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah, former Director Dr. C.Krishna and others look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 20- The girls Table Tennis players of SBRR Mahajana FGC scored a 3-1 win over SDM and entered the semi-finals in Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Women's Inter-Zonal Games which began at Government First Grade College, Kythanahalli, Pandavapura yesterday.

Prof. R. Rajanna, Registrar, University of Mysore, was inaugurated the event by releasing the balloon in the presence of K.S. Puttannaiah, MLA, Melkote Constituency, Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (in-Charge), Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, Dr. C. Krishna, former Director, Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore.

Prof. Puttabuddi, Principal (in-Charge), Government First Grade College, Kaythanahalli, Pandavapura, welcomed the gathering. The vote of thanks was rendered by K. Jayashree, Physical Education Director, Government First Grade College, Kaythanahalli, Pandavapura.

Around 600 students from different colleges took part in various games like Softball, Basketball, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Ball-Badminton, Throwball, Tennikoit, Tennis, Shuttle-Badminton Handball and Kho-Kho on the first day.

RESULTS

Table Tennis: 1st round - SBRR MFGC, Mysuru bt Maharani Science College, Mysuru 3-1; Govt. College for Women, Mandya bt Sheshadripuram College, Mysuru 3-0; JSS Women's College, Mysuru bt GCW, Mandya 3-0; Maharani Commerce College bt NDRK, Hassan 3-1; **2nd round:** SBRR MFGC, Mysuru bt MMK & SDM, Mysuru 3-1.

Volleyball: JSS Women's College, Mysuru bt GFGC, Gundlupet 25-14, 25-09; Teresian College, Mysuru bt YDD FGC Belur 25-10, 25-12; Govt. Science College, Hassan bt GFGC, Mandya 16-25, 25-23, 26-24.

Chess: Govt. Women's College, Hassan bt Teresian College 8-4; Yuvaraj's College, Mysuru bt Maharani's College 6-3.

All India Central Revenue Sports Tennis

City's Nagaraj wins double

Mysuru, Feb. 20- Mysuru's well-known tennis player R. Nagaraj, of Income-Tax Department, representing South Zone in the 49th All India Central Revenue Tennis Tournament at Mumbai recently, won the 50 plus and 40 plus men's singles titles and won a double crown in the Tennis Tournament.

In the men's 50 plus singles, R. Nagaraj beat Hari Bhushan (North Zone) 6-2, 6-2. In the semi-finals, Nagaraj beat Ramakrishna 6-1, 6-2.

In the men's 40 plus singles event, R. Nagaraj won the title beating R. Sharma (North Zone) 6-2, 6-2 in the final. In the semi-final Nagaraj beat Bola Mandal (East Zone) 6-1, 6-2.

In the Open doubles event, Nagaraj partnering V. Sudharshan lost to Rohan Gide & Suraj 4-6, 4-6 in the final. In the semi-finals, Nagaraj & Sudharshan combined well to beat Yameen & Rawat (North Zone) 6-2, 6-2.

R. Nagaraj of Income-Tax Department, Mysuru, representing South Zone in the All India Central Revenue Sports Meet 2016-17 Tennis Event held at Mumbai recently, with the medals he won in the Meet.

MDFA 'C' Division Football

Netaji FC, KSRTC FC in drawn tie

Mysuru, Feb. 20- Netaji FC and KSRTC FC were involved in a 1-1 drawn encounter in their Group 'D' tie in the MDFA 'C' Division Football League (2016-17) for the 'Chirag Trophy' played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

RESULTS

Netaji FC: 1 (Manohar - 50th) drew KSRTC FC - 1 (Shankar - 45th).

Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy U-23 Tournament

Vishal Choudhary shines for UP

Mysuru, Feb.20- An excellent spell of left-arm spin bowling by Vishal Choudhary (six for 63) helped Uttar Pradesh to take the first day's play honours against host Karnataka when they bowled them out for 228 in their first essay and in reply had scored 75 for three in 28 overs, at close of play in the four-day Col. C.K. Nayadu Trophy Plate (third place tie) U-23 match played at the SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee Grounds here on Sunday.

Winning the toss and batting first, Karnataka got off to a decent start when skipper D. Nischal (35, 6x4s) and Mysuru zone lad M.G. Naveen (31, 3x4s, 1x6s) added 56-runs for the opening wicket. Later the innings was steadied by K.N. Bharath (60, 8x4s) and Samarth Ooty (22, 2x4s) who added 68-runs for the fourth wicket. Shreyas Gopal (8) and J. Suchith (6) were dismissed cheaply. Left-arm spinner Vishal impressed for Uttar Pradesh by taking six for 63 (20.5-4-63-6). Medium-pacer Mohd. Javed (one for 62), Deepak Kumar (one for 44) and spinner Shivam Choudhary (one for 19) were the other wicket-takers.

In reply, Uttar Pradesh at close of play had scored 75 for three in 28 overs. Opener and skipper Shivam Choudhary (30, 6x4s) was the top scorer. Shubham Agarwal (13 n.o.) & Shubham Chaubey (7 n.o.) were at the crease at stumps. Mysuru lad and left-arm spinner J. Suchith took 2 for 15 for Karnataka.

The Scores — Karnataka: 228 in 61.5 overs (K.N. Bharath 60, D. Nischal 35, M.G. Naveen 31, Samarth Ooty 22, Prateek Jain 22 n.o., Vishal Choudhary 6 for 63) vs **Uttar Pradesh:** 75 for 3 in 28 overs (Shivam Choudhary 30, J. Suchith 2 for 15).

ITF Men's Futures Tennis Tourney

Suraj, Vasisht, Prajwal go down

Jorhat, Feb.20- Mysuru lads Suraj R. Prabodh (final qualifying round), C. Vasisht & S.D. Prajwal Dev (first qualifying round) lost their respective matches in the men's singles event qualifying rounds in the ITF F2 India Futures $15,000 Tennis Tournament at Jorhat on Sunday. Suraj R. Prabodh went down to Kunal Anand 6-2, 3-6, 1-6 in the final qualifying round. In the first round, Suraj beat Sai Saran Byreddy 7-5, 5-7, 7-6 (3).

Wild card entrant C. Vasisht lost to Vijayant Malik 6-1, 3-6, 2-6 in the qualifying first round, while city's S.D. Prajwal Dev lost to Alex Canter (GBR) 6-2, 0-6, 3-6 in the qualifying first round.

Women wrestlers of Mysore Varsity

The women's wrestling team of University of Mysore (2016-17) which will be taking part in the All India Inter-University Women's Wrestling Championship to be held at Ch.Devilal University, Sirsa, Haryana, from Feb. 22 to 27. Seen in the picture are (from left - standing) M.M. Shruthi, K.M. Sahana, E. Nayana, K.S. Rakshitha, S. Bhoomika, B.P. Bhuvaneshwari and Nirmala; (from left - sitting) A.V. Nisarga (Captain), L. Manjappa (Coach), Dr. P. Krishniah (Director in-Charge, Dept. of Physical Education, University of Mysore) and P.S. Madhusudan (Manager).

City Kimura Fighters win medals

The fighters of Kimura Martial Arts and Fitness, Mysuru, have won medals in 2nd South Indian Muay Boran Championship held at Shankumukam, Trivandrum, Kerala, recently. More than 150 fighters from South India had participated in this Championship. Karnataka team was awarded 14th position in the competition. Seen in the picture are (from left) *S. Jeshwanth (gold medal), Veedur Narayan (silver medal), Coach KRU. Chethan Mysore Ashwathama and B. Ravi (gave good performance) in the competition.*

Reorientation on Oral Healthcare Delivery System held

From left: Dr. Nitin Muralidhar, Dr. B.S. Sunila, Dr. Brinda Suhas Godhi, Dr. S. Meenakshi, Dr. N. Raghunath, Dr. Shivasharan, Dr. G. Anilkumar, Dr. T.N. Tilakraj, Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Dr. Basavaraj and Dr. B. Nandlal seen releasing educational aid CD.

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (KS) - JSS Dental College and Hospital, Mysuru, in association with Indian Dental Association (IDA), Karnataka State Branch and Mysuru branch, conducted a reorientation programme on 'Oral Healthcare Delivery System Through Nurses,' at JSS Dental College and Hospital in city recently.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. T.N. Tilakraj, National President of Indian Dental Association. Dr. Shivasharan, Member, Dental Council of India, Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Director-Academics, JSS University, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. Basavaraj, R. Mahesh, Director of Medical Education, JSS Mahavidyapeeta, Principal Dr. G. Anil Kumar, Dr. B. Nandlal, President, IDA, Karnataka State Branch and Dr. N. Raghunath, President, IDA, Mysuru Branch were present.

Nursing students were educated about Pre-natal oral care, infant oral healthcare, age appropriate use of toothbrushes and toothpaste, oral hygiene practices, Geriatric oral healthcare and aspects on denture hygiene.

The team of faculty of JSS Dental College & Hospital developed educational aid. The National President of IDA released educational aid in the form of CD. Nursing students and tutors from JSS College of Nursing, JSS School of Nursing, Cauvery College of Nursing and Gopala Gowda College of Nursing participated.

SWR earmarks Sleeper Class coaches as Unreserved Second Class for travel between Mysuru and Bengaluru

Mysuru, Feb.20 - In order to provide a comfortable travel experience to unreserved passengers undertaking short distance journeys, the South Western Railway (SWR) has earmarked some Sleeper Class coaches of trains as Unreserved Second Class over identified sections of Hubballi, Bengaluru and Mysuru divisions.

Accordingly, now passengers can buy unreserved journey tickets for commute in these earmarked sleeper class coaches in the notified section. Passengers travelling in other than prescribed coaches will have to pay the difference of fare between the two classes and penalty charges. The details of trains with earmarked unreserved coaches is as follows:

1. Four Sleeper class coaches from S-6 to S-9 of Train. No. 16591 Hubballi-Mysuru Hampi Express have been declared as unreserved between Hubballi and Hosapete and two Sleeper class coaches from S-8 to S-9 of this train have been declared as unreserved between Bengaluru and Mysuru.

Further, four Sleeper class coaches from S-6 to S-9 of Train. No. 16592, Mysuru-Hubballi Hampi Express have been declared as unreserved between Hosapete and Hubballi.

2. Four Sleeper class coaches from S-4 to S-7 of Train No. 17308, Bagalkot-Mysuru Basava Express have been declared as unreserved between Bagalkot and Solapur. Three Sleeper class coaches from S-5 to S-7 of Train No. 17307, Mysuru-Bagalkot Basava Express have been declared as unreserved for travel between Mysuru and Bengaluru.

3. Four Sleeper class coaches from S-6 to S-9 of Train. No.16535, Mysuru-Solapur Golgumbaz Express have been declared as unreserved between Bagalkot and Solapur; and also between Mysuru and Bengaluru.

4. Two Sleeper class coaches from S-5 to S-6 of Train No. 17226, Hubballi-Vijayawada Amaravati Express have been declared as unreserved for travel between Hubballi and Hosapete.

5. Four Sleeper class coaches from S-7 to S-10 of Train No.16589, Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna Bengaluru-Kolhapur Rani Chennamma Express have been declared as unreserved between Belagavi and Kolhapur, according to a pres release from Chief Public Relations Officer, SWR, Hubballi.

Cauvery Hospital gets NABH accreditation

Mysuru, Feb.20 - Cauvery Heart and Multi-Speciality Hospital in city has been awarded with entry-level accreditation by the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH).

Cauvery Hospital is the first non-corporate hospital in Mysuru to receive the coveted NABH accreditation.

The 100-bedded hospital also provides premier advanced medical care including Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery, Bone & Joint, Brain & Spine Care, GI & Laparoscopic Surgery, Women & Child Care, Urology & Nephrology, Onco Surgery, Critical Care, Internal Medicine, ENT, Dermatology, Dental & Maxillofacial Surgery and Reconstructive Surgery.

NABH accreditation process covers every aspect of hospital management; including fire safety, disaster handling, infection control practices, equipment maintenance, customer feedback, credential checking of the staff and doctors, employee satisfaction. The accreditation will be effective till 16th January, 2019. NABH is a constituent board of Quality Council of India, which is set up to establish and operate accreditation programme for healthcare organisations.

Dr. Devaki Bhat wins INSA Teacher's Award-2016

Mysuru, Feb.20 - Dr. Devaki N. Subraya Bhat, Associate Professor and Course Coordinator, Department of Molecular Biology, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru, has received the prestigious INSA Teacher's Award-2016 for her consistent and high level of teaching in the Science and Technology front, at Bhubaneswar during the Annual General Meeting of Indian National Science Academy (INSA).

The award was instituted in the year 2012 to honour and recognise teachers who have inspired students to take up career in science and technology. The award carries a certificate of appreciation, Rs. 50,000 cash and a book grant of Rs.20,000.

Suvidha Samagam: Special services fortnight by ESI Corporation

Mysuru, Feb.20- ESI Corporation will be celebrating special services fortnight from Feb.24 to Mar. 10 in connection with the 65th Anniversary of ESI Scheme and ESIC Day.

During this period, action will be taken to settle all pending grievances of the employees, insured persons, all ESI beneficiaries and employers immediately.

As part of this programme, *Suvidha Samagam* is being conducted by Sub-Regional Office, ESI Corporation, Mysuru, in the premises of Branch Office, ESIC, Subhashnagar, Bademakan Extension, Bengaluru-Mysuru Road on Feb.27 and Mar.8 at 3pm. Those having any grievances with regard to ESI Scheme may attend the *Suvidha Samagam* for redressal of their grievance.

Hundreds of children immunised against Measles-Rubella

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (US)- In the interest of health of children, Measles-Rubella Vaccine was administered to hundreds of children throughout the district at Primary and Community Health Centres yesterday though it was a holiday being a Sunday.

Under the initiative of District Health Officer Dr. B. Basavaraj, the vaccine was administered to children at Community Health Centre in Jayanagar; Primary Health Centres (PHC) in Nazarbad, Jayal akshmipuram, Saraswathipuram, Vidyaranyapuram, Vontikoppal and other areas. It was also administered at Taluk Hospitals and PHCs in villages.

Speaking to the media persons, Dr. Basavaraj said that on Sundays the vaccination will not be done being a holiday but the rule was broken to enable parents to take their children for immunisation at PHCs and Community Health Centres. He added that the immunisation would go on till Feb. 28.

Chamarajanagar bandh evokes good response

Hundreds take out mammoth rally

Chamarajanagar, Feb. 20 (SS&DM)- The bandh call given by Sri Chamarajeshwara Bhakta Mandali and several other organisations today condemning the incident of setting the 'Dodda Ratha' (car) of the famous Chamarajeshwara Temple on fire by a group of unidentified persons late on Saturday night, evoked good response with shops, commercial establishments, petrol bunks and other business offices remaining closed.

Although the District Administration had declared that there would be no holiday for educational institutions, schools and colleges in the town remained

closed for the day. Although some educational institutions opened in the morning, they were forced to shut as volunteers went around the town garnering support for the bandh.

Although public offices, banks and other Government establishments functioned as usual, there was thin attendance.

However, KSRTC and private buses plied as usual, in spite of few passengers. A huge rally was taken out in the main thoroughfares of the town as a mark of protest against the incident. The district head quarters wore a deserted look.

DC B. Ramu, who visited Chamarajeshwara Temple, inspected the Ratha which was set on fire.

Meanwhile, CM Siddharamaiah, condemning the incident, has *tweeted* that he has directed the authorities to bring the culprits to book and to ensure that such incidents do not occur again.

Dharwad boy wakes up during his last rites

Hubbali, Feb. 20- In a shocking incident, a 17-year-old boy, who was presumed dead by his parents, woke up on the way to his funeral in Dharwad's Managundi village yesterday. He was rushed to a private hospital where his condition is critical.

It is reported that the boy, identified as Kumar Marewad, was bitten by a stray dog one month ago, began to suffer from high fever, following which he was admitted to a Dharwad hospital. As his condition deteriorated, the teenager was put on ventilator.

Meanwhile, the doctors reportedly told Kumar's relatives that he was critical and that he would not survive if life support was removed. Informing them that infection had spread in Kumar's body and the doctors left the family to decide if they wanted to continue treatment. Later, the family decided to shift him home.

Noticing no body movement or breathing, Kumar's relatives presumed him dead. They then asked the villagers to make arrangements for his funeral and headed straight to perform his last rites. Barely two kilometres from the village where the funeral was to take place, Kumar opened his eyes, moving his hands and legs and started breathing fast and was rushed to a hospital on Gokul Road.

Meanwhile, Dr. Mahesh Neelakhantannavar said: "Kumar is on ventilator. We suspect he suffers from meningoencephalitis, an infection caused due to dog bite."

LPG cylinder catches fire in house

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (RK&DM)- An incident of an LPG cylinder catching fire has been reported from Paduvarahalli (Vianayakanagar) in city this morning.

Basavaraju, a resident of 8th Cross, Paduvarahalli, had brought an additional LPG cylinder this morning as there was a function in the house.

Soon as the gas stove, connected to the cylinder, was being lit, the cylinder caught fire, reportedly due to a leak, when the family members showing presence of mind, threw the burning cylinder out of the house on to the road, thus averting a major mishap.

Fire tenders, who rushed to the spot, doused out the fire before it could spread.

Jayalakshmipuram Police too visited the spot.

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Villagers rescue deer from dogs

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (YDS&KS)- A deer, which had strayed into Dhanagalli village and was injured after a pack of dogs had attacked it, was rescued by the villagers yesterday morning.

Later, villagers informed Jayapura Police about the incident, who rushed to the spot and in turn informed the Forest Department.

Range Forest Officer (RFO) H.K. Puttaraju and staff, who visited the spot, took the deer

into their custody, got it treated and later released it into the forest area on Hunsur Road.

ಶ್ರೀ ಚಾಮರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ಮೃಗಾಲಯ, ಮೈಸೂರು

ಹರಾಜು-ಕಂ-ದರಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾರಾಟ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಚಾಮರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ಮೃಗಾಲಯದ ಕಾರಂಜಿ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಜಲಚರ ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನನಿತ್ಯದ ಆಹಾರವಾಗಿ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿ ಉಳಿದಿರುವ 1½ ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ತೂಕಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕಾಟ್ಲ, ಕಾಟ್ಲ ರೋಹು, ಗ್ರಾಸ್ ಕಾರ್ಪ್, ಕಾಮನ್ ಕಾರ್ಪ್ ಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು 100 ಗ್ರಾಂಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಜಿಲೇಬಿ ಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಪರತ್ತುಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಹರಾಜು-ಕಂ-ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಯ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಅಥವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ನಿಗದಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಾತ್ಮಕ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಬರೆದು ಭದ್ರತಾ ಠೇವಣಿ ಬಾಬ್ತು ರೂ.3,00,000/-ಗಳ ಡಿ.ಡಿ.ಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮೊಹರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಲಕೋಟೆಯನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆಯೊಳಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.02.2017 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಹಾಕತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ನಿಗದಿತ ಸಮಯ ಮೀರಿ ಬರುವಂತಹ ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರ ಹಾಗೂ ಪರತ್ತುಗಳುಳ್ಳ ಹರಾಜು-ಕಂ-ದರಪಟ್ಟಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು
ದಿನಾಂಕ:17.02.2017 ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು

ಷೇರಿನಿಂದ ಹಣ ಗಳಿಸಿ

ಷೇರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣ ಗಳಿಸುವುದು ಎರಡು ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ - ದೀರ್ಘಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಲ್ಪಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ. ಸರಿಯಾದ ಷೇರುಗಳನ್ನು ಆರಿಸಿ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಂಗಳು ತಿಂಗಳು (SIP ಯಂತೆ) ಹಣವನ್ನು ದೀರ್ಘಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ವರ್ಷಗಟ್ಟಲೆ ಹೂಡಿದಾಗ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿಗಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿಯೂ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸರಿಯಾದ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ ನಡೆಸಿ, ಸರಿಯಾದ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಷೇರು ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಮಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಆಧರಿಸಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಹೂಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಪಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿಯೂ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ 30 ರಿಂದ 40% ದರೆಗೂ ಲಾಭವನ್ನು ಆಶೇಕ್ಷಿಸಬಹುದು - ಎನ್ನುತ್ತಾರೆ ಅಂತಾರ್ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಖ್ಯಾತಿಯ ತರಬೇತುದಾರರಾದ ಡಾ॥ಭರತ್ ಚಂದ್ರ.

ಷೇರು ತುಂಬಾ ಅಪಾಯಕರ ಮತ್ತು ಅರ್ಥವಾಗದ ಗೊಂದಲಮಯ ಮಾಯಾಬಜಾರ್ ಎಂಬ ತಪ್ಪು ಕಲ್ಪನೆಯನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಿಸಿ, ಇದು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದಿಮೆ ಎಂದು ದೃಢಪಡಿಸಿದರೆ ಇದರಿಂದ ಲಾಭ ಖಂಡಿತ.

ಷೇರು ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆಗೆ ಹೊಸಬರಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಈಗ ಹಣ ಹೂಡುವುದರ ಬಗೆಗೆ ಚಿಂತನೆ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮತ್ತು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಷೇರು ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೂಡಿಕೆದಾರರಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದಾದರೂ ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕವಾಗಿ ಹಣ ಹೂಡಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವವರಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರವನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಉಚಿತ ಸೆಮಿನಾರುಗಳು

ಸಂ.	ವಾರ	ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಸಮಯ	ಸ್ಥಳ
1	ಮಂಗಳವಾರ	21 ಫೆಬ್ರ. 17	ಸಂಜೆ 6.15ಕ್ಕೆ	ಝೂನ್ಸಿರಾಣಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಬಾಯಿ ರಸ್ತೆಯ, MUDA ದ ಎದುರುಗಡೆ ಇರುವ ರೋಟರಿ ಹಾಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ
2	ಬುಧವಾರ	22 ಫೆಬ್ರ. 17	ಸಂಜೆ 6.15ಕ್ಕೆ	

ಯಾವುದಾದರೊಂದು ಸೆಮಿನಾರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ. ಭಾರತದ ಆರೀ ಯಶಸ್ವಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ

18 ರಿಂದ 80 ವಯಸ್ಸಿನವರಿಗಾಗಿ

ENTRY FREE

WORD OF THE DAY

Sward

Pronunciation: SWORD
Meaning: A portion of ground covered with grass; the grassy surface of land.
Example: She was peacefully resting over a green sward and under a sapphire sky.
Origin: Sward sprouted from the Old English sweard or swearth, meaning "skin" or "rind." It was originally used as a term for the skin of the body before being extended to another surface—that of the earth's. The word's specific grassy sense dates back more than 500 years, but it rarely crops up in contemporary writing. The term, however, has been planted in a number of old novels, such as in this quote from Thomas Hardy's Tess of the d'Urbervilles: "The sun was so near the ground, and the sward so flat, that the shadows of Clare and Tess would stretch a quarter of a mile ahead of them...."

THE ODD WORD

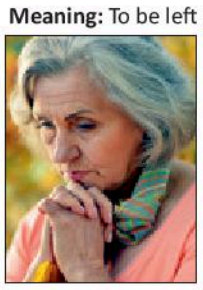
Entomophagy

The eating of insects, especially by people.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

HIGH AND DRY

Meaning: To be left behind; abandoned. Being in a helpless situation without a way to recover; to leave someone unsupported and unable to manoeuvre.



Example: All my workers quit and left me high and dry.
Origin: Imagine driving to a friend's wedding, only for your car to break down along the way. You could try calling for help, but if no one is willing to offer their support, the saying 'high and dry' would be an appropriate phrase to describe the helpless predicament.
It is believed that this phrase has to do with boats that sometimes get stranded on beaches due to shifting sea levels. For instance, if a boat is left near the shore during high tides, then it is at risk of be grounded later on. Why? Because water levels can decrease throughout the day. So while a boat may have been left on the coast in high waters, in just a few hours, the sea level can fluctuate in that area, leaving the boat stranded on land. Indeed, the boat was abandoned by the water, it was left 'high and dry.' This phrase is at least over 215 years old. Towards the end of the 18th century, it was used in the context described above. For example, in The London Times newspaper, 1796, the expression is written under the feature titled 'Ship News':
"The Russian frigate Arthipelago, yesterday got aground below the Nore at high water, which, when the tide had ebbed, left her nearly high and dry."
It appears that this saying eventually began being applied, not just to stranded boats, but to any helpless situation.

QUOTE BOX

Peace begins with a smile.

—Mother Teresa

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus below mean?

Answer: Get up and go

SUDOKU

9			3		1			4
6			5		2			9
		1				2		
8	5						1	3
			4		8			
1	4						6	8
		6				9		
4			8		9			6
2			6		7			1

Answer to previous puzzle

5	2	7	4	6	8	9	3	1
1	8	6	9	5	3	7	4	2
9	4	3	1	2	7	5	8	6
3	6	8	7	9	2	4	1	5
2	1	5	6	3	4	8	9	7
4	7	9	8	1	5	6	2	3
8	9	2	3	7	6	1	5	4
6	5	4	2	8	1	3	7	9
7	3	1	5	4	9	2	6	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

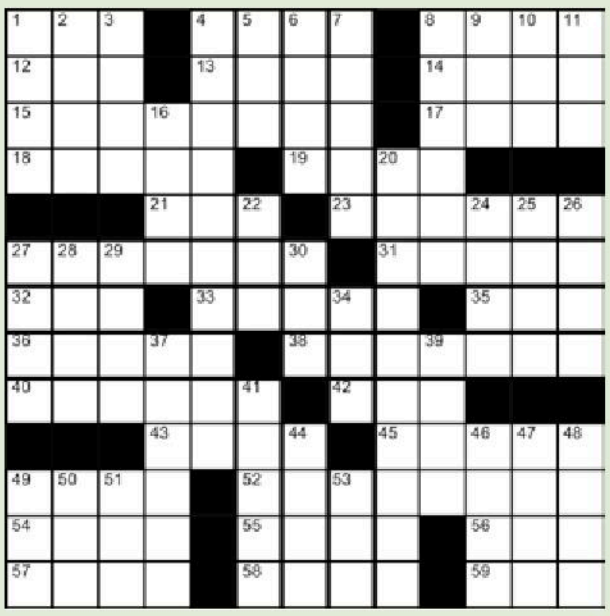
1 Regimental sergeant-major, in short
4 Cheeni Kum star
8 Check
12 Air Transport Indicator
13 Egyptian symbol - "neat" anagram?
14 Coloured liquids used for printing and writing
15 Ms Sinha who was seen in "Holiday"
17 Eye complaint
18 Ethiopia's___ Selassie
19 Cuts off branches and twigs of a tree
21 The fifth month
23 Queasiness, disgust
27 Houses fit for royalty to stay in?
31 It may take ___ : it may take a very long time?
32 Playback singer Arun
33 ___ a cab : calls a taxi?
35 American word for 'vigour' or 'energy'
36 Popular cellphone manufacturer
38 Abnormal dryness of the skin, etc
40 Of group of mankind having common national or cultural tradition
42 A small flat-fish
43 Crustacean with ten legs
45 She who's a cousin of one's children
49 "Has" in old-fashioned English
52 Old fashioned weapon? (5-3)
54 Mr Nasty Natase of tennis?
55 Source of poi in Hawaii?
56 Metal-bearing mineral
57 Seeds of apples, etc
58 Inter Cont. Ballistic Missile
59 Navigation Mgmnt. Sys.

DOWN

1 A skin infection
2 An ancient Greek portico
3 A prefix meaning "of small size or length"
4 Sit down? (4,1,5)
5 Air Transport Sys.
6 Monish ___ : Nutan's son
7 A group of organised workers, in a way?
8 A ____ of lies : a figment of one's imagination, in a way?
9 Tolkien's tree like creature
10 Firmament overhead?
11 T.S. Eliot's initials
16 Russian river
20 Shells out money to a kidnapper (4,6)
22 Archaic affirmative
24 ___ the energies of : tires?
25 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba? (3,1)
26 Snakes such as the one which poisoned Cleopatra
27 Long for a tree?
28 It means __ __ to me : I appreciate it very much? (1,3)
29 100,000 in our country, especially rupees
30 "VI" in Roman numerals
34 Showed the way
37 Twelfths of a foot
39 Japanese sashes
41 Spiny, succulent plants
44 Bric-a- ___ : Miscellaneous curios
46 Black "bone" anagram?
47 Bulb-like stem of a plant
48 Those female sheep
49 Part of the body
50 Arabian Night's hero ___ Baba
51 Loose change given to a waiter, perhaps?
53 Any of the heavenly bodies, as the sun or moon

SATURDAY'S ANSWER:

S	T	I	R	■	B	A	L	T	■	D	O	C
A	A	R	E	■	A	M	A	H	■	I	R	A
S	C	A	N	D	A	L	M	O	N	G	E	R
H	O	N	O	R	■	A	P	N	A	■	■	■
■	■	■	W	I	T	■	■	G	A	L	A	S
■	B	A	N	N	E	R	S	■	N	E	X	T
P	E	N	■	K	N	O	T	S	■	S	E	C
D	A	S	H	■	S	C	O	N	C	E	S	■
Q	U	I	E	T	■	■	A	U	R	■	■	■
■	■	■	R	I	S	E	■	B	A	L	S	A
R	E	T	R	A	C	E	D	S	T	E	P	S
C	C	C	■	R	A	L	E	■	E	A	R	P
A	O	A	■	A	M	S	S	■	S	K	Y	S



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DQSATFYXXH R'V YXBYHA SQYIH MT XQYSF, YXMUTKOU

R IT FTM YXBYHA XRLQ EQRFO MYKOUM

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS G

Saturday's Cryptoquip: The best doctor in the world is the veterinarian. He can't ask his patients what is the matter - he's got to just know.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Preethi Prema	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Melukote Manja	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Chowka	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Dodmane Huduga	Sri Maruthi	2521923	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
R.A. Pushpaka Vimana	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Tonic	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
141	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
The Ghazi Attack	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Miss Teacher	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Singam-3	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Ennodu Vilayadu	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Om Namo Venkatesaya	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows

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Lego Batman Movie (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.45 am
	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 3.20 pm, 5.25 pm
Kirik Party (K)	(S-1)	12.50 pm
Chowka (K)	(S-1)	3.45 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
Ezra (Ma)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Irada (H)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 9.55 pm
Hidden Figures (E)	(S-2)	7.25 pm
Running Shaadi (H)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 1.45 pm
Mana Manthana (K)	(S-3)	4.45 pm
The Ghazi Attack (H)	(S-3)	7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Singam -3 (Ta)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Jolly LLB 2 (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Lego Batman Movie (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 2.55 pm, 7.35 pm
Running Shaadi (H)	(S-1)	5.10 pm; (S-3) 10.30 am
Hidden Figures (E)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 9.40 pm
Jolly LLB 2 (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 3.50 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
The Ghazi Attack (H)	(S-1)	12.20 pm, 9.50 pm
The Ghazi Attack (Te)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Ezra (Ma)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Mana Manthana (K)	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Irada (H)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Kirik Party (K)	(S-2)	6.40 pm
Singam-3 (Ta)	(S-2)	12.45 pm
Chowka (K)	(S-3)	6.20 pm; (S-4) 10.20 am

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON TUESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 10.00 Violin Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 01.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hosa Dishe, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Kathaa Kaalakshepa, 5.00 Film Songs, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Kannadada Kanmanigalu, 9.16 Hindi Lessons, 9.30 Flute recital by Mysore A. Chandan Kumar, 10.30 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Kaala Teeka	7:00 pm Saathiya	7:30 pm Peshwa Bajirao
7:30 Sanyukt	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	08:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil	08:30 Ek Rishta Sajhedari Ka
8:30 Jamai Raja	8:30 Chandra Nandni	09:00 Beyhadh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	09:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Peshwa Bajirao
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	11:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100
5:00 pm Man Woman Wild	6:00 pm Best of India vs. Australia 2017	5:00 pm Primal Survivor
6:00 Food Factory	7:00 Cricket Live Auction	6:00 India Unlocked
6:30 Food Factory	7:30 Superstars	7:00 Nat Geo Extreme Wild
7:00 Man vs. Wild	8:00 Cricket All Rounder	8:00 Brain Games
08:00 River Monsters	8:30 Cricket Live Auction SPL. 2017	8:30 Science of Stupid
10:00 Body Bizarre	9:00 Best of India vs. Australia 2017	9:00 World's Most Extreme
11:00 Naked and Afraid	10:00 FIH Hockey World	10:00 Mygrations : Lion's Den
		11:00 Deadly Jaws
6:00 pm We Bare Bears	6:30 pm Ganga	6:30 pm Meenakshi Maduve
7:00 Jack is Back	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
8:30 Roll No. 21	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Sapthamathruka
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Aramane
9:30 Oggy and the Cockroaches	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Ananda Bairavi
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:30 Movie: **Ravimama**

MOVIES TONIGHT

2:03 pm **Real Steel**	4:31 pm **Ip Man 3**	5:54 pm **Legend of the Guardians**
4:47 **Legion**	6:39 **Stardust**	7:34 **I, Frankenstein**
6:53 **Step Up Revolution**	9:00 **The Mask**	9:00 **The Animal**
8:59 **Avatar**	10:56 **Kung Fu Panda 2**	
3:00 pm **Movie**	4:52 pm **Phata Poster Nikhla Hero**	5:30 pm **Infomercial**
6:00 **Movie**	8:00 **Tutak Tutak Tutiya**	6:00 **Janasheen**
9:00 **Movie**	10:50 **Main Hoon Fighter...**	8:30 **Infomercial**
		9:00 **Raaj Tilak**
4:40 pm **Piranha 3D**	4:00 pm **Shukradese**	3:45 pm **Golmaal: Fun Unlimited**
6:17 **Goal !**	7:00 **Naa Ninna Mareyalaare**	7:00 **Jai Ho**
8:50 **Rambo III**	10:00 **Makkaliralavva Mane Thumba**	10:05 **The Hero: Love Story**
10:59 **Death Race**		

EVENTS TODAY (FEB.20)

Bharathiya Samskruthika Vikasa Vedike: Ramanujacharya Sahasramana Jayanti, seminar and felicitation programme, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji inaugurates, thinker K.S. Raghuramaiah Vajapayee presides, Kannada Sahitya Parishat office, Palace North Gate, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Ursu Mandali Society: 64th Birth Anniversary celebration of late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, Society premises, 15th Cross, Thyagaraja Road, **5.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi: M.J. Srinivasa Iyengar Memorial Music programme, veena recital by Vidu. Pushpa Kashinath, accompanied by Vid. B.R. Sridhar on mridanga and Vid. A.V. Kashinath on khanjira, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampoorna Srimadramanayana by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Prajapita Brahmakumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidhyalaya, Mysuru division: Golden Jubilee celebrations, 'Gnana-Vignana Divya Darshan' Mela, Jeevana Darshana by Dr. Basavaraja Rajarushi, Maharaja's College Grounds, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.21)

Science Rostrum-2017, JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram: ASTER - Galaxy of Scientific Knowledge, Inter-Collegiate Competitions, JSS Science & Technology University, inaugurates, Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, presides, Dr. S. Srikantaswamy, Director, College Development Council, UoM, chief guest, Navajyoti auditorium, College premises, **10 am.**

Hotel Owners' Association, Hotel Owners' Association Charitable Trust and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC): MCC Trade Licence Renewal Mela, Mayor M. J. Ravikumar inaugurates, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha chief guest, FKCCI Vice-President Sudhakar S. Shetty, former Mayor Purushotham and MCC Health Standing Committee Chairman Mahadevappa guests of honour, Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda presides, Hotel Owners' Association Charitable Trust President Ravishastry will be present, Association auditorium, Krishnamurthypuram, **10.30 am.**

Kanaka Pragna Montessori School: 3rd Annual Day celebrations, Dr. G.R. Jagannatha Babu, Asst. Professor, Mysore Medical College, Mysuru and Iris Lawrence, retd. HM of Ideal Jawa Rotary School, Mysuru, chief guests, D. Meena Kumari, Principal, presides, Vokkaligara Samudaya Bhavana, Vidyaranyapuram, **5 pm.**

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Ambabhavani Temple: Sri Shivaji Maharaj's 380th Jayantotsava celebrations, Puja Programmes, Temple premises, Jai Ambabhavani Circle, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Infosys Foundation Chairperson takes oath as TTD member

Sudha Murty

Tirupathi, Feb. 20- Chairperson of Infosys Foundation, Sudha Murty was sworn in as a Member of the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Trust Board, which governs the famous Lord Venkateswara Temple at Tirumala, yesterday.

The oath of Office and Secrecy was administered by TTD Executive Officer D. Sambasiva Rao.

After taking oath as Member, Sudha Murty said that she had visited the hills when she was child some decades ago and thanked the God for giving her opportunity to serve the devotees and the Almighty, temple sources said.

Sixty-six-year-old Sudha Murty, philanthropist, was appointed by the Andhra Pradesh Government in the place of industrialist J. Sekhar Reddy who was sacked from TTD Board following detection of huge amounts of cash and gold from his premises by the Income Tax Department during raids in Chennai and other places in December 2016.

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